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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Sharat Singh

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EXAMINER: Unknown

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Petition for 4-Month Extension of TimeAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 4-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action, extending the period for response to August 5, 2001, which falling on a Sunday, extends the period for response to Monday, August 6, 2001.

- ☒ Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)): ☒ Small Entity: \$695.00  
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